

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I THINK THIS SHOULD BE MY DECISION.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

PRESURE TO BUY THE LATEST MODEL FOR \$2,000. OR MORE.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I HAVE PURCHASED 3 HEARING AIDS SINCE 1991.
2 WERE PURCHASED AT A LOCAL HEARING CENTER
I HAVE HAD NUMEROUS PROBLEMS WITH THE ABOVE
2 AIDS. ONE COST \$750.00 - THE OTHER \$575.00.

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= ONE I PURCHASED FROM A MAIL ORDER
DEALER (EXCEL HEARING SOLUTION OF DEKALB, (L.)
HAS NEVER NEEDED SERVICE AND HAS WORKED
MUCH BETTER THAN THOSE PURCHASED AT
LOCAL DEALERS. IT ALSO COST ME \$175.00
LESS THAN THE ~~\$575.00~~ ONE.
I HAVE HAD IT FOR 3 YEARS.

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